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SUBJECT: LIGHTER-THAN-AIR CRAFT USAGE IN NIGERIA

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AS EMBASSY LAGOS WELL AWARE, T-COM DIVISION OF WESTINGHOUSE HAS \$150 MILLION CONTRACT WITH FMG TO INSTALL FIVE AEROSTATS (BALLOONS) AT FIXED LOCATIONS IN NIGERIA TO SUPPORT TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY EQUIPMENT 10,000 FEET ABOVE SURFACE. THESE LIGHTER-THAN-AIR CRAFT WILL NOT RPT NOT BE USED TO TRANSPORT CARGO, BUT COULD THEY BE BASIS OF INQUIRY RECEIVED BY EMBASSY NAIROBI?

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